

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 26, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--The last spur gear 532 in the gear train 510 has a square opening for receiving the drive shaft 225 of the gear brush 224 in the brush block assembly 216.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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As best illustrated in FIG. 4, these deflectors 600R, 600L (FIG.25C) in combination with the shields 592R, 592L direct a portion of the liquid to impinge onto the inner surface of the front wall 602 of the recovery tank 53 and collect down on the bottom 601 of the recovery tank 53, thereby separating the liquid from the air and thus, minimizing the amount of water near the exhaust opening 560.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read:

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1. (Amended) An improved floor cleaning device comprising:
 - a base for movement along a surface;
 - a channel formed in said base;
 - a nozzle assembly removably attached to said base; and
 - wherein said nozzle assembly includes a slide latch, said slide latch slidably engaging said channel of said base to attach said nozzle assembly to said base.